

Welshpool to Alberton Official Opening



On Friday 16th August the official opening of the extension of the Great Southern Rail Trail from Welshpool to Alberton took place at Gellion Street, Alberton, at the first bridge crossing.

Wellington Shire councillor Gary Stephens welcomed the crowd. This day was a long time in the making and it was very rewarding to see it come to light. With funding received from the Victorian Government, this project has brought the South Gippsland Shire and Wellington Shire councils together to achieve this great extension.

Councillor John Shelling from the South Gippsland Shire council said it was a testament of teamwork and a great celebration. The Great Southern Rail Trail is now 129 Km long and attracts many visitors to the area. It promotes a healthy lifestyle and allows us to enjoy nature. John made thanks to the Victorian Government.

The Great Southern Rail Trail president Damien McCrohan spoke of the nearly 30 years of work and effort from the communities and everyone involved in bringing this project to life and making it the second longest rail trail in Victoria and a quality experience.



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10am-3pm Monday,
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Working from home and need a change of scenery? Office Space available to rent at Welshpool Rural Transaction Centre.

Mondays, Thursdays, and Fridays.

Contact us on **5688 1087** for more information.



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For more information and all the latest tax updates and handy hints for tax time, please visit Gibson's website:

www.gibsonaccounting.com.au

Welshpool Basketball Association



At the start of August, we held our Annual General Meeting. On behalf of the outgoing committee, we would like to thank everyone for their commitment in keeping Welshpool Basketball Association the great club that it is. Thank you to those committee members who have stepped down for a break, your help was very much appreciated.

We welcome the new/returning committee for the 24-25 season:

President - Tina Gamlin

Vice President - Jade Roberts

Secretary - Narelle Lagergren

Treasurer - Madelaine Mason

General Committee - Lisa Fitzgerald, Michael Roberts, Jen Trembath, Stacey Fowler, Lori Gregson-Sketcher, Sinead Hilder, Justin Dubignon.

Teams are currently being put together and will be posted on our Facebook page. The season will start on September 4th and 5th.

If there is anyone not on Facebook that has players, please feel free to get in touch with our committee members or contact Madelaine on 0409 976 211

Welshpool & District Primary School



Welshpool & District Primary School Parents' Club

Spring Raffle

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TICKETS DUE BACK: MONDAY 26TH AUG

RAFFLE DRAWN | FRIDAY 30TH AUGUST

Our Parent's club are currently running a fantastic Father's Day raffle.

Raffle tickets have been sent home with students and are now available in local businesses in Welshpool and at the School Office.

Also, our Parent's Club would like to say a big thank you to everyone who supported the Big Bears Donut Fundraiser. We sold 115 boxes with \$4 from every box sold going towards our basketball court development.



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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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Your closest Bendigo Bank Branch is Toora operating from 10am-3pm.

We have changed the way we bring you the community newsletter. Our monthly newsletters will be available in print at the Rural Transaction Centre and other shops within Welshpool.

Coloured copies will also be available to view on Facebook at **Welshpool RTC** or you can request a copy direct to your email.

To sign up to our mailing list, contact us on rtcwelshpool@bigpond.com, call us on 5688 1087 or call in to the RTC

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Let's play

TOORA

PAINT 'N' SIP

HAVE FUN

Saturday 17 August
6-8.30pm

Saturday 24 August
6-8.30pm

Come along and bring your friends to an evening of creativity and laughter at the Toora Community Hall.

Complimentary Bubbles on arrival.

No experience necessary! You will be guided to create your own 40x50cm artwork to take home.
Alternatively, go rogue and do your own rendition.

It's all about having fun!!

All art materials are provided (apron, canvas, easels, paint and brushes) along with music to keep the vibes flowing.

BYO Drinks & Nibbles

No Experience Necessary - All Materials Provided
\$55per person
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THE PORT WELSHPOOL & DISTRICT MARITIME MUSEUM

“OUR MUCH LOVED MODE OF TRANSPORT”

As the Great Southern Rail Trail from Welshpool to Alberton is officially opened to the public we look back and compare today's mode of enjoyment; “The much-loved Treddly”. In its day, who would ever have thought that the rail line would be replaced for bikes? The rail line was so important for its time, but with trains no longer a part of our area the line is redesigned and named as it opens a new adventure for all to enjoy. Travelling through the farmland once again to appreciating the open spaces, wildlife and freedom of life on whatever bike you care to use in safety, away from the busy roads.

As we look back through the ages remembering as a kid when a “pushy” as we called it, was the mode of transport kept in everyone's shed. Age was not a barrier for the rider but a need of transport. Whether it came as a present from Santa, a hand me down or put together with parts from the tip, it didn't matter. Brand names were not important, just boys or girl's bikes, one with a bar and one without.

“The one with the bar?” Now, everyone has a story there.

No fancy gears to get you up those steep hills, not like today where you can be powered by battery. Men tucked their trousers into their socks so their trousers wouldn't get caught in the chain and rip or get covered in oil. Girls tucked skirts in their knickers, all in the safety to prevent an accident. Some bikes didn't have brakes, but that didn't matter to you, just jump off or your foot did the job to help you stop, much to your mother's concern as many a shoe was ruined. Mums had another concern. If a spoke got broken in a child's bike wheel, a number 13 knitting needle could be used to mend it, recycling “new”!

To keep your bike safe while you were on an “adventure” you hid it in the bush, all was safe. OR if someone wanted to play a “joke”, THEY, hid your bike in the bush. There were no trainer wheels to help you with balance as you mastered your pride and joy. Parents spent hours running besides you while holding the seat as you peddled. When you asked if they were holding you, you were assured “of course they were, with a firm hold”, but mostly they didn't as this was the confidence of you learning.

After many hours of practice, you finally mastered the balancing act, you were off, no stopping you. You had all the fun in the world riding around with your mates. Through mud and puddles, just hold your legs up, all's good. The boys built jumps for their adventure, many at the sand hills near the old school at the end of Turnbull Street. No fancy gadgets, the only need was a pump for the tyres, which you could carry on your bike, but most didn't as this precious item was to be share with all the family. No special gear was required, not even a helmet as you dinked your siblings or friends from A to B.

Pretending was the creation of childhood, and how good was it to have the sound of a motor, all in the imagination of course; a playing card and peg on the wheel did the job, well it sounded like one, well, sort of.

No one went to the Gym, {that was a boy's name}. All in the days when keeping fit came naturally by being in the outdoors. The treddly was the means of fun or transport to school or the shop. We rode it in all weathers. We didn't have special clothes or a helmet to protect us as we rode on our adventures.

The open air and the sun were our friend thanks to our much loved treddly.





South Gippsland Shire Council News

Community Training Sessions

South Gippsland Shire Council offers free workshops throughout the year for South Gippsland community groups, not-for-profit organisations, clubs and volunteers.

The 2024 South Gippsland Community Training Calendar (from July to December) is now available on Council's website.

The free opportunities available through Council's Community Training Calendar are focused on building capacity and sustainability for our groups, clubs and volunteers so they can play a vital role in supporting our community.

At each session you will be provided with tools to develop new skills, strengthen your community group and network with others.

The upcoming training opportunities include:


- Social Media for Community Groups
- Be a Great Committee Member
- Grants – Smarty Grants 101

Make sure you head to Council's website to save the dates and reserve a spot at our upcoming training sessions.

For more information about each event and to register your place, please visit:

www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/communitytraining

SOUTH GIPPSLAND SHIRE COUNCIL
Running for Council?



Are you thinking of becoming a Councillor?
Learn about the role and responsibilities of Councillors, the election process and candidate requirements at our upcoming Councillor information sessions. Here are the details:

Life as a Woman Councillor

- Thursday 15 August from 6.00pm to 8.00pm

Becoming a Councillor

- Thursday 29 August from 6.00pm to 8.00pm

To register to attend any of these FREE online sessions, please visit:
www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/election

COUNCIL MEETINGS

Wednesday 21 August 2.00pm
(Council Chambers, Leongatha)

Dates are also listed on Council's website at:
www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/meeting-dates

To watch the 'open' part of the meeting live or when it suits you, visit:
www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/live
Please contact the Governance Team for questions about Council Meetings

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Looking for a new job? We might have the perfect position for you! Check out our current vacant positions here:

www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/vacantpositions

REQUEST FOR TENDERS

Council is seeking submissions from qualified companies/applicants for the following:

RFT/421 - 2024/25 Construction of Footpath Renewals and Footpath Extensions – Various Locations

Tenders close 2.00pm AEST on Tuesday 27 August 2024

RFT/408 – Korumburra Rail Precinct – Stage 2

Tenders close 2.00pm AEST on Tuesday 20 August 2024

RFT/389 – Nelson Street, Foster – Reconstruction

Tenders close 2.00pm AEST on Tuesday 27 August 2024

RFT/391 – Construction of Retaining Wall at Walkerville Transfer Station

Tenders close 2.00pm AEST on Tuesday 20 August 2024

Documentation is available from Council's e-Tendering Portal www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/tenders

CONTACT US

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HARD WASTE COLLECTION

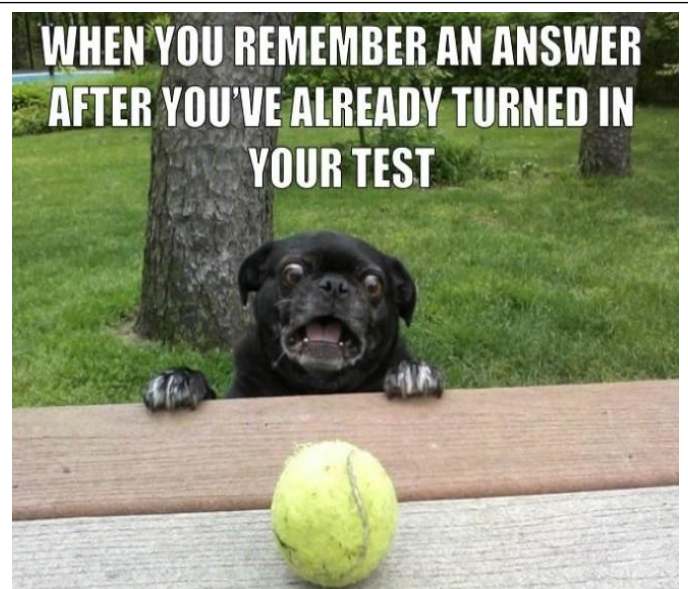
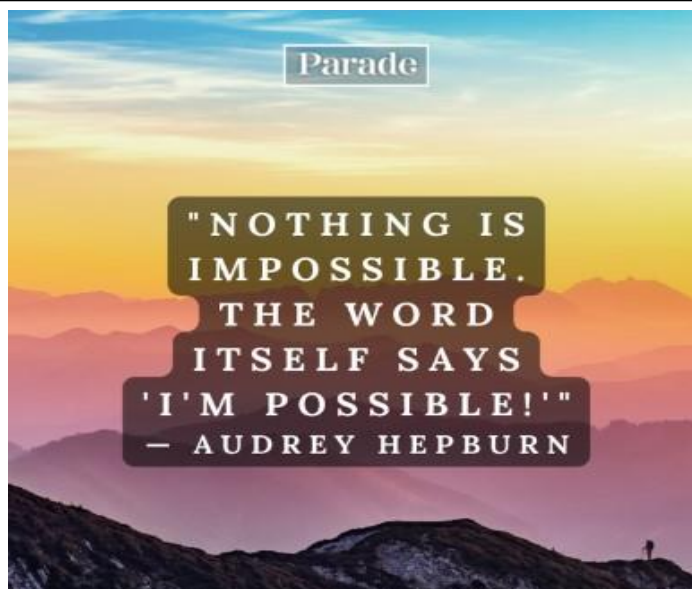
To receive a hard waste collection, residents must complete and return a Service Booking Form along with paying for the service at the time of booking. Bookings will be able to be made during the months of July and August only.

A fee of \$157 (GST inc) applies to everyone apart from pension card holders who are eligible to receive a discounted rate of \$56 (GST inc).

Properties can book a hard waste collection once a year. Bookings are taken by Council during July and August. Collections will take place during October/November.

A maximum of 2 cubic metres (e.g. 1m wide x 1m high x 2m long) of waste will be collected from properties that have booked a collection.

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HONEY TRIPPER

IN THE TOORA ARTCUBES
SEPT 15TH - OCT 5TH

Toora Community Hall Carpark,
Dutton St



Over the course of three weeks Honey will use one of the ArtCubes as a gallery and studio space, displaying recent works on paper and actively creating one large drawing which will be part of her next body of work

The large drawing in progress is titled "Connecting Flight" and will depict a number of native birds flying side by side with thread tangled between them. The work explores the connection between birdlife and the human experiences that unite us all: love, loss, joy, pain.. Honey invites visitors to suggest native bird species to be included in the work, and share stories of personal significance in relation to flora/fauna

For Honey's full working schedule visit:
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SOUTH GIPPSLAND SHIRE COUNCIL

The Sounds of Silent at Welshpool Hall



Old-style cinema meets live jazz.

The Sounds of Silent are a five-piece ensemble featuring some of Melbourne's most versatile and accomplished musicians.

Recreating the silent movie experience from the 1920s and 30s, this time 'The General' by Buster Keaton, they blend that with improvised performances featuring music that was in style during that period.

The event is a vibrant and entertaining musical and movie event for the whole family.

WHEN: Sunday 15 September 2024.

TIME: Doors open 1.30pm,
show starts at 2.00pm.

WHERE: Welshpool Hall
Main Street, Welshpool.

COST: \$20 (Adults 16 and over).
Children 15 and under are free.

BYO food and drinks.

To book, please scan the QR code below
or visit: www.trybooking.com/CSYYN



SOUTH GIPPSLAND SHIRE AND THE HILLS ARE ALIVE PRESENTS:

DAN SULTAN

WITH SPECIAL GUEST JANIE GORDON

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numbers etc.

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Saturday 9am to 2pm

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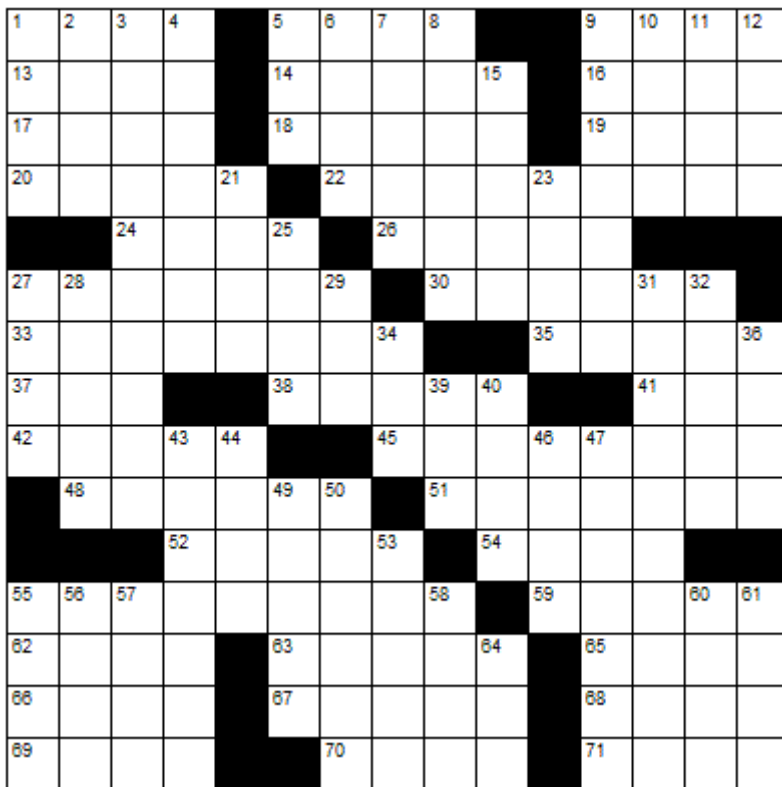
(Left of the Long Jetty along the foreshore)
Social and Barefoot Bowls Fridays during the
bowls season (Oct - end of April) from
4:30pm.

Bowls provided.

Bar service available. BBQ & Salad dinners
available most weeks at 6:30pm

**NEW MEMBERS AND BOWLERS MOST
WELCOME**

CROSSWORD



Down

1. Bristle
2. Not under
3. Unplug
4. Changed
5. Arrange (abbrev.)
6. Violent disturbance
7. Deadly snake
8. Dimwit
9. Amok
10. Mormon state
11. Directional antenna
12. Stair
15. Tempest
21. Short run
23. P P P
25. King of the jungle
27. Interruption
28. Mothers
29. Beer
31. Warranted
32. Imps
34. Father
36. Dregs
39. Chafe
40. Short cut
43. Colonnades
44. Dog sound
46. Objective
47. Friendly
49. Jottings
50. Skated
53. Marsh bird
55. Type of fruit
56. Decant
57. Engage in
58. Smooth-talking
60. Pay attention
61. Agile
64. Consume food

Across

1. Fizzy drink
5. Circle fragments
9. Purchases
13. Wicked
14. Violent disruptions
16. French for "State"
17. Exam
18. Android
19. Anger
20. Curved
22. Boat for soldiers
24. By mouth
26. Acquiesce
27. Inability to remember
30. Come forth
33. Stair railing
35. Cranium
37. An uncle
38. Approaches
41. Avenue (abbrev.)
42. Colorful parrot
45. Blue denim
48. Powerful
51. Organic matter's weight
52. Chills
54. Hurt
55. Drifting upwards (archaic)
59. Wood strips
62. Incite
63. Ancient Roman magistrate
65. Toot
66. Racing sled
67. Brown shade
68. Lascivious look
69. Ticks off
70. Amount owed
71. Countercurrent



Winning entry will receive a free coffee and cake from the Welshpool Café & Supermarket



LAST MONTHS CROSSWORD RESULT

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Entries must be received before

All correct entries will be put into a hat and the winner will be drawn by Supermarket staff. No correspondence will be entered into etc.
Please remember to double-check your spelling.

Remember to include your name, contact number and date on your returned entry, Thank you.

Winner of the July Crossword:

Sandra Collett





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Arts Centre
24 - 25th August
2024**

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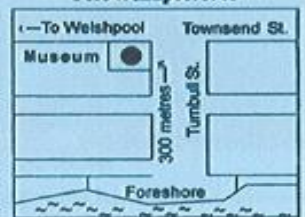
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LEO & VIRGO

Personality

August babies are either Leos or Virgos, and there's a lot to like about people born under both of those signs. They tend to be strong, confident and organised. They make naturally strong leaders, because of their charisma and confidence.

Did you know...

- August was named in honor of **Augustus Caesar**. It has 31 days because he wanted as many days as Julius Caesar's month of July had.
- 1981 - MTV network debuted on cable television in the USA, actually playing music videos 24 hours a day.
- The Great Train Robbery was the robbery of £2.6 million from a Royal Mail train heading from Glasgow to London in the early hours of 8 August 1963.

Special Days



02 AUGUST
International
Beer Day



12 AUGUST
International
Youth Day



13 AUGUST
International
Lefthander's Day



25 AUGUST
Nottinghill
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Famous August Birthdays

Michael Jackson, Whitney Houston, Barack Obama, Bill Clinton, Halle Berry, Steve Martin, Jack Black, Taika Waititi, James Gunn, Louis Armstrong, Mila Kunis, Jennifer Lawrence, Demi Lovato & Luis Guzmán.

HAPPY
father's
day

Sunday September 1st



Dad, may your Father's Day be better than your jokes.

